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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OGEN
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL - INFORMAL

1. AMBASSADOR WAS CONCERNED TO SEE FROM TEL AVIV 5169
THAT HIS CONVERSATION WITH KUZNETSOV WAS CONVEYED TO
ISRAELIS AT RELATIVELY LOW LEVEL. HE ASSUMES TEL
AVIV AUTHORIZED BY DEPT TO BRIEF ISRAELIS ON CONVERSATION,
BUT WOULD HOPE IN FUTURE THAT BRIEFINGS OF ISRAELIS WOULD
BE HANDLED VERY CAREFULLY. NOTHING COULD BE MORE DAMAGING
TO UTILITY OF OUR CONVERSATIONS WITH SOVIETS ON ME THAN
LEAKS OF THESE CONVERSATIONS TO ISRAELI PRESS.

2. IS PAT COMING WITH JACK ARMITAGE OR WILL HE BE ALONE?

3. RE PARA 1, STATE 158160, OUR MAJOR EFFORTS WITH
ABARBANEL WERE CONCERNED WITH PHYSICS COOPERATION,
AND ARE REPORTED IN MOSCOW 7936 AND 8977. AS HAVE
OTHER EXCHANGEES, ABARBANEL OFFERED TO SCIENCE OFFICE
HIS INTERESTING OBSERVATIONS ON SOVIET SCIENCE; THESE WILL
BE INCORPORATED WITH OBSERVATIONS OF OTHERS INTO REPORTS
ON SPECIFIC TOPICS AS APPROPRIATE. PLEASE EXPLAIN TO
ABARBANEL THAT THE SCIENCE OFFICE WAS PLEASED WITH THE
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SUCCESS OF HIS VISIT (MOSCOW 8977), AND VERY MUCH
APPRECIATED THE OBSERVATIONS HE PROVIDED, BUT NOTE THAT
THEY WILL NOT CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE REPORT.
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